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PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of time for the Office Action mailed March 1, 2007. The extension fee is to be charged to a credit card. The information and authorization is on the enclosed PTO-2038 form.

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Accordingly, Applicants hereby requests that the period for response be extended by a total of one (1) month so that the response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

Please credit any overpayment or charge any further fees for this document to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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